

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Kansas has a rich agricultural heritage, grown from the labors of farmers and ranchers; and

WHEREAS, agriculture contributes more than \$67 billion to the Kansas economy and ranks 7th in the nation in terms of agricultural exports; and

WHEREAS, Kansans are concerned with global stability, and farmers and ranchers are working to clothe, feed and nurture those both near and far; and

WHEREAS, in a time when food scarcity continues to cause global unrest with the rapidly growing population, the demand for wholesome, safe and healthy food is rising; and

WHEREAS, Kansas farmers and ranchers are utilizing the resources passed on to us from our rich agricultural ancestry to give back to the people of our state and world; and

WHEREAS, Kansas leads the nation in sorghum and winter wheat production, and is also in the nation's top three states in cattle on ranches and feedyards; and

WHEREAS, Kansas farmers and ranchers are working daily to meet the challenge of feeding a growing and hungry world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize March 22nd, 2022, as

## KANSAS AGRICULTURE DAY

and recognize the month of March 2022 as

## KANSAS AGRICULTURE MONTH

and hereby urge all citizens to join in this celebration and to know that our strong agricultural tradition benefits all Kansans.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, A.D. 2022

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State

